



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

NAGASAKA et al. )

Art Unit 2624

Application Number: 10/026,711 )

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Le, Brian Q.

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	19	19	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

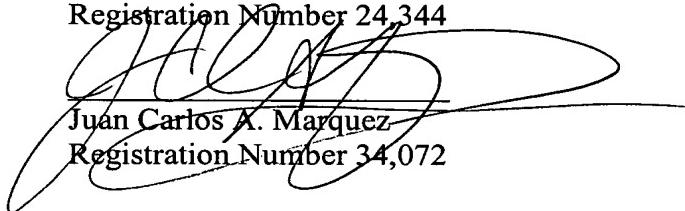
- Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
 Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Petition for Extension of Time (\_\_\_\_ months)  
 Terminal Disclaimer  
 Letter to Draftsperson w/ 2 sheets of  
replacement drawings  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2007, for which the due date for responding is set to expire on June 12, 2007. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: